

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus, comprising:
an input circuit for receiving a video signal indicative of playback of a first recorded medium;

said video signal, said detection circuit including a horizontal lock detector for determining whether said horizontal synchronization signal is received at appropriate intervals, said horizontal lock detector producing an error signal indicative of the absence of a valid horizontal synchronization signal, said detection circuit including an error counter, for counting the number of horizontal synchronization signal errors during a predefined time period and indicating whether a threshold level of horizontal synchronization signal errors has been exceeded; and

said video signal responsive to detecting said horizontal synchronizing signal.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said horizontal lock detector is responsive to a clocking signal.

5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a vertical lock detector, for determining whether a vertical synchronization signal is received at an appropriate time interval.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein said detection circuit further comprises a countdown timer, responsive to a received horizontal synchronization signal, for producing an output signal indicative of a time interval during which a vertical synchronization signal is expected.